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(Case No. 03-625)

In re Application of: )  
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Rafael Heredia et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Serial No.: 09/453,023 )  
 ) Examiner: Chevalier, R.  
Filed: December 2, 1999 )  
 ) Conf. No. 2048  
For: Apparatus, Method and Database for )  
Control of Audio/Video Equipment )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

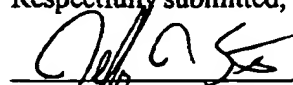
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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